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Re:

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Sir:

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- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 4. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment and Remarks;
- 5. Request for Examiner Interview; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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